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28 MAY 1950

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Secretary of the Army  
Department of the Army

**SUBJECT:**

Commendation for [redacted]

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1. On the occasion of [redacted] return to his parent military service, I wish to express our appreciation to the Department of the Army for lending us the services of this brilliant officer during the last three years. I also wish to take this opportunity to commend [redacted] for the outstanding contributions which he has rendered to the Central Intelligence Agency.

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2. This officer is a highly skilled and dedicated professional intelligence officer who has consistently performed in outstanding fashion in both staff and command capacities. His broad knowledge of major political developments, his linguistic facilities, his grasp of strategic problems concerning our national security, his deep and penetrating perception of the Soviet Union and the International Communist movement, have allowed him to function in Agency posts of high responsibility, both at Headquarters and in the field. To these unusual professional qualifications [redacted] brings a finely tuned highly imaginative mind and a sense of driving urgency to the high priority assignments he has been given, and he has thus, in a comparatively short time, earned a widely respected reputation in the ranks of our organization.

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3. Perhaps as important as [redacted] outstanding professional qualifications has been his unfailing good will. He has at all times been ready to assume, and carry out cheerfully and efficiently, any tasks assigned to him, regardless of obstacles and personal inconvenience. He has, in addition, at all times displayed the highest degree of tact, good judgment and integrity. These qualities, together with his broad professional qualifications, driving energy, personal character and dedication to the national good reflect unusual credit not only upon him but also upon the highest traditions of the United States Army.

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4. It is a source of personal pleasure for me to bring these remarks to the attention of this officer's military superiors and I request that this commendation be made a matter of official record.

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

CONCUR:

[redacted]  
Deputy Director (Plans)

Date

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15 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Commendation for [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum requests action by the Deputy Director. Such request is contained in paragraph 4 below.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] has served with this Division three years, both at Headquarters and in the field. I have closely followed his work in both places and can vouch for the fact that the statements in the attached commendation are based on solid performance of a number of demanding duties. In fact, I can honestly say that, during my entire career with the Agency, I have not been closely associated with a single officer on detail to us whom I believe has made a greater contribution.

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4. It is therefore recommended that you sign the attached commendation.

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Chief, SR Division

1 Attachment

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